GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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IDENTIFICATION OF TRIBAL AREAS
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified/notified tribal areas in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any special schemes are implemented for development of these areas; and

(d) if so, the details of the schemes and funds allotted to these schemes during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has identified/notified Scheduled Areas in relation to Scheduled Tribes in the country. The State-wise position of Scheduled Areas is given in Annexure V of this Ministry`s Annual Report for the year 2002-2003, acopy of which is available in the Parliament Library.

(c) & (d) The details of the schemes being implemented for development of these areas and the funds released under these schemes during each of the last three years (2000-01, 2001-02 & 2002-03) are also given in the statements at Annexures VI to XXI, XXIII, XXIV, XXVI & XXIX of this Ministry`s Annual Report for the year 2002-2003, referred to above.